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Committee Should Meet Soon.

Matter of holding a primary
for the nomination of can-
didates for members of the legis-
lative county offices is being
discussed, and there is
deal of uncertainty as to
when the county executive
committee will pursue in this mat-
ter. There is a division of senti-
ment on the question. Many
persons think that a primary should
be held for the nomination of the
legislative members and that the
candidates for county offices
should be allowed to make their
contest at the general election.
Others favor a convention for the
nomination of legislative members
and a "scrub race" for the can-
didates for county offices, and others
still favor a primary election for
all.

To say the least of it, the situa-
tion is confusing, and the county
executive committee should take
prompt action in defining the plans
for the campaign and at once set
at rest all doubt and speculation as
to the methods to be pursued.

A majority of the members of
the committee will probably be
here next Monday, and if definite
action is not then taken a meeting
should be arranged for the near
future, at which the whole matter
should be definitely settled.

Strengthened By Defeat.

The editor of the TELEGRAPH is
in receipt of a letter from a friend
in Jacksonville in which the follow-
ing reference is made to one of
our fellow-townsmen:

"On all sides I have heard pleas-
ing comments upon Col Wills'
speech in withdrawing his name
from the convention. The effect
of his eloquent words, so manfully
delivered, was thrilling, and be-
lieving as he fully did that to the
stronger man belonged the prize,
his action brings to mind the
tales of chivalry of the long ago
when men acted upon the impulse
of honor. Few men grow stronger
in defeat, but he is a notable ex-
ception, and Bradford should be
proud of such a man."

The county commissioners will
meet next Monday, and after trans-
acting the monthly routine will
begin the equalization of the tax
returns for the year 1900.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.

C. T. Johnson Shoots Chas. Oglesby
Near Lake Butler.

The Bulletin of June 23d furnish-
es the following account of a
shooting affray, which occurred
near Lake Butler Thursday, June
21st:

Thursday at noon a shooting af-
ray occurred in one of the shan-
ties at Richard's mill which may
prove fatal to Charley Oglesby, a
young man well and favorably
known here. It seems that Mr.
Oglesby, E. J. Adams and Chas.
T. Johnson were in the shanty
during the noon hour, the latter
very much intoxicated. Johnson
flourished a pistol around and
Oglesby expostulated with him,
saying he did not like such acts,
even when done in fun, as acci-
dents might occur "You don't
like it, eh? Well take that," re-
turned Johnson, at the same time
grasping Oglesby by the collar
and shooting him in the right
breast. The wounded man reeled,
and was released from the grasp
of his assailant, who fired again,
the bullet lodging in Oglesby's
back. One more bullet missed its
mark, and two cartridges failed to
explode. Johnson then ran out of
the shanty and hid near by in the
woods. The alarm was at once
given. Dr. Seeber King was sent
for and the wounds dressed, and a
posse led by Deputy Sheriff Dowling
and City Marshal Odom, started
out in quest of Johnson. When
they, together with Mr. Langford,
neared the mill, they discovered
the man they wanted approaching
a couple of saddled mules hitched
near by, and took him into custody.
They are of the opinion that he
intended to take one or both of the
animals and make his escape, but
was thwarted by their timely arrival
upon the scene. Had he succeeded
in getting one of the mules the
chase would have been a lively
one, for the animal is a very fast
traveler.

It is said that Johnson expected
to marry a young lady in this
county next Sunday.

Oglesby's wounds are danger-
ous, especially the one in his back,
but he has a strong constitution
and he may pull through. As we
go to press we learn that he is
somewhat better. He was conveyed
to his father's home, three miles from
town, Thursday evening.

Both men were employed by J.
R. Adams as teamsters, and were
considered good friends, yet it was
noticeable that Johnson was en-
vious of Oglesby because the lat-
ter was a superior workman.

Johnson came here from South
Carolina about four months ago,
and consequently is not very well
known here.

The prisoner waived a prelimi-
nary examination yesterday, and
was remanded to jail to await the
action of the grand jury.

To the Voters.

We pick up our pen just to say,
Think of those candidates every day;
If you've lost your wife go and hunt her,
But don't forget to vote for Gunter.

A true and noble man of worth,
A Bradford county man by birth,
One who has the cause at heart,
For he labored hard to get a start.

He is the man to sow good seeds,
To uproot thistle and clear off weeds,
To wield the harrow, plow and hoe,
On a forward stride our schools will go.

A man who has worked the county o'er,
From the center to the shore;
He knows the dark corners and holes,
Then, don't forget him at the polls.

He'll uphold our girls and boys,
Because he knows they're more than toys;
He knows how they've toiled to rise,
For he has it all down very concise.

Search this county round and round,
A better man can not be found
To hold the office which he asks
And fulfill the arduous tasks.

Now in conclusion suffice to say,
When he comes to see you just answer "yes";
And if you've lost her, don't fail to hunt her,
So at the polls you can give her to Gunter.

NEW RIVER SPECTATOR.

Frank Burnsed, of this city, re-
ceived a painful wound on his
right leg Wednesday at the camps
of the Atlantic Lumber Company.
He was chopping a log when the
ax glanced, and striking his leg,
inflicted a deep and painful gash.
He will probably be disabled for
two or three weeks.

Miss Emma Smith, of Anthony,
who had been the guest of her
sister, Mrs. W. H. Rivers, of this
city, departed Monday for Nash-
ville, Tenn., to visit relatives.

CELEBRATION ABANDONED.

Arrangements for July 4th Not
Consummated.

The TELEGRAPH has to perform
the unpleasant duty of announcing
that the celebration planned a few
weeks ago for July 4th has been
abandoned.

When the negotiations with
Professor Guiliams to establish a
Normal and Commercial school
at this place were begun it was
found that a considerable sum of
money would have to be raised to
enlarge our school building, and as
it was generally agreed that the
establishment of such a school
here would be of infinitely more
good to the town and county than
a jollification for one day, it was
decided to hold the celebration
project in abeyance until such
time as a definite answer should be
received from Mr. Guiliams. This
line of action was decided upon to
make sure that nothing should
stand in the way of raising the
money necessary for enlarging and
equipping the school building for
Mr. Guiliams. The correspond-
ence with Mr. Guiliams continued
until a few days ago, when he
wrote the committee definitely
declining the proposition made to
him and stating that he had made
a contract with a Georgia town.

If this answer had come two
weeks ago the celebration project
would have been taken up and car-
ried out, but it came too late to
permit of the completion of the ar-
rangements for the kind of cele-
bration Starke desired to share
with her friends, and rather than
invite them to a "one-horse" affair,
the matter has been abandoned
altogether.

It is much regretted that those
who intended to spend the Fourth
with us are to be disappointed, but
this notice is given in due time in
order that they may go elsewhere,
if they choose, and enjoy the day.

Worthington.

We have had too much rains for
the crops, which are badly dam-
aged.

A number of young people came
over from New River Sunday and
enjoyed the springs.

Messrs. R. A. Turner and Haines-
worth, of Alachua county, visited
the springs last week.

The J & S. W. will run excu-
sions from Newberry and Lake
Butler to Worthington every Sun-
day.

Mr. John L. Wells, of Lake But-
ler, and Miss May Younge, of
Crystal River, were married at the
home of the bride's parents Wed-
nesday, June 20th. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Gray, of
Ocala, in the presence of a number
of relatives and friends. The
maids of honor and best men were
Miss Clara Younge and Mr.
Brown, Miss Pet Wells and Mr.
Wiley Hood. The groom is a
prosperous merchant of Lake But-
ler and the bride is one of the
most lovable of women.

We are glad to know that the
new hotel is opened.

L. Coleman, of Burnetts lake,
was the guest of Jerry Wells Sun-
day.

The Fourth will be celebrated
here by a big picnic. Public speak-
ing by orators from this and ad-
joining counties will be one of the
events of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cleary and
children will depart next Tuesday
for Philadelphia, where Mrs.
Cleary and the children will visit
relatives. Mr. Cleary will go to
Wyoming on a prospecting tour
and thinks he will make his home
in that state.

N. G. Hayes, of the Ward City
section, was a pleasant caller at
the TELEGRAPH office Thursday.
Mr. Hayes feels a deep interest in
public school affairs and thinks of
becoming a candidate for school
commissioner.

Letters received from Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Eckert, who left
Starke a few weeks ago for Kansas
City, Mo., indicate that they are
having a pleasant sojourn in the
West.

From the Insurance Press we
learn that insurance to the amount
of \$784,418 was paid to citizens of
Florida during the year 1899. Of
this sum citizens of Starke received
\$9,000.

"AMONG THE BREAKERS."

A Charming Amateur Performance
Monday Night.

"Among the Breakers" was
charmingly presented at the opera
house Monday night by home tal-
ent.

The house was crowded and the
hearty applause clearly indicated
the appreciation accorded the per-
formance.

The parts were all well taken.
J. S. Brown, as Larry Divine, and
A. E. Wall, as "Scud," the colored
servant, were regarded as espe-
cially meritorious because of the ex-
cellent handling of the dialects
called for by their parts. Miss
Eva Truby, as "Bess Starbright,"
was charming in her coquetry, and
Miss Mary Giles, as "Biddy Bean,"
an Irish girl, captivated the audi-
ence by the management of a love
affair with Larry Divine. Mrs. D.
J. McLeod, as "Mother Carey,"
the fortune teller, delighted the
audience with the splendid hand-
ling of what was the most difficult
part in the play. Claude Alvarez,
as "Peter Paragraph," a newspaper
reporter, took the part well and
amused the audience by his con-
stant desire to make a "scoop" for
his journal. Miss Ollie Weeks, as
"Miss Minnie Daze," the fiancée of
"Peter Paragraph," kept him in
hot water, to the delight of the
audience. F. H. Long, as "Duke
Murray," the villain of the piece,
excited the cordial dislike of the
audience, which was as high com-
pliment to his handling of the part
as could be wished for. E. J. Dun-
can, as "Hon. Bruce Hunter," the
aggravated but forgiving char-
acter of the play, was excellent,
and Rodman Jones, as the ward
of Hunter, did the part to splendid
advantage.

The rendition of the parts was
so good that close attention was
accorded the amateur players
throughout the plot, and gener-
ous applause was frequently given
them.

It is hoped by everyone that
they will again volunteer to enter-
tain the public.

Miss Isabel Peek entertained a
party of friends Tuesday evening
with games and music.

Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Fortner, of
Brooklyn, were visitors to Starke
Thursday.

Notice.

NOTICE of application for permit to sell liquors,
wines and beer.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that C. M.
Sparkman and M. L. Johns, doing business
as C. M. Sparkman & Co., have filed with
the board of county commissioners of Bradford
county, in the state of Florida, their application
for a permit to sell liquors, wines and beer in
election district No. 6, of said county and state;
that such application will be acted on by the said
board of county commissioners at their next
regular meeting, which will be held on

THE FIRST TUESDAY IN JULY, A. D. 1900,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the
said board hereby calls upon any citizen of such
election district who may desire to do so, to
show cause, if any there be, at the said regular
meeting of said board, why such permit shall
not be granted to the applicants.

By order of the Board of county commis-
sioners of Bradford county, Florida, this 5th day
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HEAVY SENTENCES.

Two Bradford County Citizens Fined
in Jacksonville.

W. N. Nobles and E. L. Pres-
cott, of Ward City, this county,
who had a difficulty with a Jack-
sonville hack driver a few weeks
ago, were given a trial in the crim-
inal court in that city Wednes-
day. The Times-Union and Citi-
zen of June 27th makes the
following reference to the case:

"W. N. Nobles who pleaded not
guilty to assault with intent to
murder, but guilty to assault and
battery, was fined \$350 and costs,
or in default to be confined in the
county jail for six months. His
friend, E. L. Prescott, pleaded
guilty to carrying concealed weap-
ons, and was fined \$100 and costs,
and in addition to serve a sentence
of sixty days in the county jail.
Judge Doggett gave a short lecture
on the habit of carrying concealed
weapons, and said that in white or
colored cases he should be severe
with every offender.

"Both Nobles and Prescott came
here in May from Bradford county
on an excursion and hired a hack.
On getting out they refused to pay
the driver, Harry Williams, and
Nobles drew a knife on him while
Prescott was getting ready to draw
a revolver. Nobles succeeded in
cutting Williams across the fore-
head, and immediately afterward
the arrests were made. Ex-Sheriff
Johns, of Bradford county, made an
appeal to Judge Doggett in behalf
of the young men, stating that
they were hard working men and
farmers, and that it had been their
first visit to the city. Young
Prescott seemed to deeply realize
the trouble that had come to him,
and both men were thankful for
the interest that Mr. Johns had
shown in their behalf."

In Justice Gardiner's court Wed-
nesday Jane Strong, a young ne-
gro woman, was sentenced to three
months in the county chain gang
for larceny. The charge against
the woman was preferred by S. M.
Alvarez. She had been a servant
in the home of Mr. Alvarez and
had helped herself freely to Mrs.
Alvarez's clothing.

Mrs. S. B. Bigelow, who spent
several weeks in Starke a few years
ago in company with Mr. Bigelow,
died at her home in Lexington,
Mass., June 11th. Mrs. Bigelow
made many warm friends while
here who are pained to learn of her
death.

S. J. Thomas, a prominent young
business man of Gainesville, was
in Starke Thursday looking after
business interests.

A large number of Starke peo-
ple are attending the picnic at
New River on bridge to-day.

During last May an infant child
of our neighbor was suffering from
cholera infantum. The doctors
had given up all hopes of recovery.
I took a bottle of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy to the house, telling
them I felt sure it would do good
if used according to directions.
In two days time the child had
fully recovered. The child is now
vigorous and healthy. I have
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quently and have never known it
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